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Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 17th meeting, on 15 November 1993, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/48/105) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of two of its members on 31 December 1993.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/48/24) containing the names of five persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment to the Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994.

3. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee was informed that the Government of Romania had decided to withdraw the candidature of Mr. Ioan Voicu for appointment to the Administrative Tribunal.

4. The Fifth Committee proceeded to elect by secret ballot two persons from the candidates proposed by Member States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	171
Invalid ballots:	None
Number of valid ballots:	171
Abstentions:	2
Number of members voting:	169
Required majority:	85
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Mayer Gabay	99
Mr. Luis M. de Posadas Montero	82
Mr. Arpád Prandler	79
Mr. Roberto Lavalle Valdés	74

5. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Mayer Gabay (Israel) was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994.

6. The Committee then proceeded to a second ballot, which was restricted to the two candidates having obtained the largest number of votes, to fill the remaining vacancy. The result of the second ballot was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	158
Invalid ballots:	2
Number of valid ballots:	156
Abstentions:	2
Number of members voting:	154
Required majority:	78
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Luis M. de Posadas Montero	102
Mr. Arpád Prandler	52

7. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Luis M. de Posadas Montero (Uruguay) was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

8. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994:

Mr. Mayer Gabay;

Mr. Luis M. de Posadas Montero.